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In re application of: Mark J. Kilgard et al.

Application No.: 10/006,477

Group No.: 2676

Filed: November 30, 2001

Examiner: Quillen, Allen E.

For: FLOATING POINT BUFFER SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USE DURING
PROGRAMMABLE FRAGMENT PROCESSING IN A GRAPHICS PIPELINERECEIVED
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed November 25, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1, 4-8, and 11-26.

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